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U.S. CALL FOR DEFENCE ALERT

Must Act Quickly

WITH Israel's acceptance of the United Nations' demand that her forces be withdrawn from Egyptian territory, another obstacle has been removed from the path of peaceful settlement of the Palestine dispute. Nevertheless, to consolidate the more encouraging situation, speedy action in putting UN police forces in control is essential.

Egyptian insistence that British, French and Israeli forces immediately evacuate the Canal zone and the Sinai peninsula endangers the UN plan unless it can be implemented without delay. Abandonment of the Anglo-French police action before the United Nations relieving forces were in a position to take over would almost certainly lead to a resumption of Egyptian-Israeli hostilities, which could in turn lead to a general eruption of fighting throughout the Middle East. Whatever the views about intervention by Britain and France in Palestine, it has become an established fact that the action stopped the Egyptian-Israeli hostilities, as it was intended to do.

Moreover, it had the effect of arousing the United Nations to a realisation of their responsibilities in this troublesome area. Since UNO has now recognised where its duty lies and has accepted the fact that in order to fulfil its role as an arbitrator and peacemaker it must be in a physical position to maintain order through the use of policing forces, it is vitally necessary that until it is able to place those forces in the affected area, the disputants should be kept apart—and this can be ensured by the continued presence of Anglo-French troops.

The imperative need is to place at General Burns' disposal as quickly as possible, the international police force he requires and to get it operative in the Canal. It must, if possible, be accomplished within the next week. Failure to do so might well be sufficient to encourage and permit Soviet military intervention.

While reports of Russian preparations to put "volunteers" into the Middle East may to some extent be discounted, they cannot be written off as unwarranted imagination. Thus the onus on the United Nations Organisation has passed from approving resolutions, now demanded is their swift and effective implementation by action.

Washington, Nov. 8. United States military authorities watching Eastern Europe and the Middle East with "serious" concern, reported today that Russian "advisers" and MiG jet fighters have moved into Syria.

These sources also said there are "big concentrations" of Soviet troops and armour on the Polish border.

These are in addition to the two Russian divisions now inside Poland.

The United States meanwhile ordered its military commanders throughout the world to take immediate steps to tighten up the nation's "defence readiness."

The number of Russian jet aircraft in Syria

was not known but was said to be fewer than the 125 MiGs which the Egyptian Air Force had when Israel attacked.

The Russian troop movements were viewed with serious concern in the Defence Department. Officials said they could not yet evaluate Russia's intentions—whether the

massing was aimed solely at preventing further "unrest" in Poland or whether there was some larger aim.

They said the Russian forces were on a large enough scale to make a westward thrust, hence their apprehension.

A spokesman for Admiral Arthur Rad-

ford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said: "We do not want to be caught flatfooted, and at the same time we do not want to take any provocative actions which would get us involved."

The US military command continued to take precautionary steps toward raising the nation's "defence

readiness" on a global scale.

With big elements of the Atlantic fleet already engaged in "readiness" tests off the Atlantic coast, the Navy disclosed that the Pacific fleet and its air arm were being strengthened. That was being accomplished by having ships and planes on the West coast depart for

the fleet on earlier schedules than had been planned.

Paris and London also had reported Soviet dispatch of MiG fighters to Syria. Previously Mr Eisenhower had discussed foreign affairs with the National Security Council for two and a half hours. — United Press.

EDEN WINS CONFIDENCE VOTE IN COMMONS

Lloyd Rallies Tory Support At Secret Meeting

Sir Anthony Eden won a vote of confidence in the House of Commons tonight for his armed action in Egypt after a Government spokesman warned that Russia had been plotting the "takeover" of the Middle East, using President Nasser as its instrument.

The British intervention showed that Egypt had been beaten to the teeth by Russia," Mr Peter Thorneycroft, main government speaker, told the House.

The Government defeated by 320 votes to 202—a majority of 58—a Labour opposition motion censuring it on its Middle East policy.

A PROMISE

The majority was hailed by politicians as an outstanding victory for the Prime Minister, because throughout the day there had been fears a number of Conservatives would not support him. The Government held 63 more seats than the combined opposition.

But before the vote Mr Selwyn Lloyd, Foreign Secretary, rallied many to continue loyalty at a private meeting. He is understood to have promised that Britain will withdraw troops from Egypt unconditionally as soon as a United Nations "police" force is in place.

The Foreign Secretary was given an enthusiastic ovation by the meeting, and his news is reported to have been welcomed by several Conservative members who intended to abstain from voting with the Government against a censure motion by the Labour opposition.

Only one Conservative member is definitely known to have abstained from voting.

Mr Thorneycroft, who is President of the Board of Trade, was pressed in the withdrawal issue by Labour leaders, as he wound up the debate. "He did not go so far in his reply as Mr Selwyn Lloyd is reported to have done privately."

"The Israelis and the Arabs are facing one another, and I believe it is the wish of every member to ensure that the handover to the U.N. forces is done properly—and to forces effective for the purposes which we have in mind," he said.

Earlier, another Government spokesman had hinted there was a secret reason for the intervention in Egypt by Britain and France.

He said the first officers for the command, starting with observers, had already been selected and were en route to Egypt.—United Press.

EGYPT AGREES

Cairo, Nov. 8. Egypt has agreed to the stationing of United Nations ceasefire observers on Egyptian territory, UN true supervisor Gen. ELM. Burns announced today.

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RETURNING WOUNDED

Nicosia, Nov. 8. Allied forces reported today that they had dressed the wounds of an Egyptian soldier captured in an incident near El Kantara last night and were returning him to the Egyptian lines under a white flag.—France-Presse.

THREATS?

The French Foreign Minister, M. Christian Picaud, today affirmed to the foreign affairs commission of the National Assembly that Soviet war planes had landed in Syria a few days ago. This statement from so official a source has reinforced the belief that the British and French governments had been forced under threats to abandon their projects in the Suez Canal zone.

Prompt action by the premier, M. Guy Mollet, in the National Assembly yesterday in asserting continued intimacy of views and cooperation between Britain and France, staved off what might otherwise have been a flood of reproaches in the French papers against the British Government for having started something in the Near East they finally were unwilling to carry out.

But in London, a Foreign Office spokesman said tonight the views of its four allies in the Baghdad pact—Turkey, Iraq, Persia and Pakistan—"weighed heavily on the decision to bring an end to military action in Egypt."

BAGDAD PACT VIEW

He said this in a formal comment on the communiqué issued in Tehran today after a meeting there of the Prime Ministers of Turkey, Iraq, Persia and Pakistan.

The four Prime Ministers had condemned "Israel's aggression," called for immediate withdrawal of Israel troops from Egypt and urged Britain and France to stop hostilities and withdraw their forces from Egypt.

The spokesman said the British Government fully understood the concern of their Bagdad pact allies "regarding the very grave situation which has arisen in the Middle East."

Fighting In Budapest Again

Paris, Nov. 8.

Budapest radio said tonight that "street fighting has recommenced in Budapest".

The radio said the insurgents had set fire to a number of hotels and stores in the capital and prevented firemen from approaching the blazes by firing upon them.

The Royal Hotel and the Continental Hotel in Budapest were ablaze, the radio declared.

Making its first mention of street fighting in the Hungarian capital, Budapest radio declared that bands of insurgents had also pillaged a number of leading stores, hotels, railroad station premises and government offices and depots.

They had stolen food, clothing, furniture and other merchandise worth many million florins, including some 5,000 radio receivers.

The radio said it was the intervention of Soviet troops which had in some cases prevented this systematic pillaging of Budapest by "gangsters."

At Nicheladzor a Hungarian rebel stronghold encircled for five days by Soviet tanks in the border town of Hegyeshalom fell to the Russians today. The 40 strong band of insurgents, who repeatedly refused to surrender, the Hungarians

customs station which they occupied, escaped across the border to Austria, where they were disarmed by Austrian soldiers.

The insurgents, armed with three heavy machineguns, two light machineguns and a few Sten guns and grenades, gave up this evening after a battle which began shortly after noon in front of the frontier post, which lies just across the border from Nicheladzor.

The rebels all managed to get across the frontier unscathed.—France-Presse.

Big London Student Rally Outside Soviet Embassy

London, Nov. 8.

Anti-Russian riots and demonstrations were reported in many West European countries today. One of the biggest was in London where about 3,000 yelling University students fought with Police outside the Soviet Embassy.

The students clashed with foot and mounted Police after they tried to hand in a petition to the Soviet Embassy protesting against Russia's "armed and ruthless oppression" in Hungary.

Volunteer Force. The decision was taken at a mass meeting of students.

There were also riots and demonstrations in Montevideo, Reykjavik, Iceland and Vienna.

OFFICES RANSACKED

In Vienna, screaming anti-Communist marched across Vienna, attacking Communist and Satellite offices in an orgy of destruction.

The students, many of them wearing black arm bands, had marched five deep to the Soviet Embassy from the Albert Hall.

STOP OPPRESSION!

They pleaded with the Ambassador, Mr Jacob Malik, to ask the Soviet Government to "stop its barbarous oppression of Hungary, where students are dying in defence of their country."

Three students—one a Hungarian—went into the Embassy with the petition, but when they came out they reported that there had been no one there to receive it.

Leaders of the demonstration announced the petition would be handed in first thing tomorrow morning.

Tonight's demonstration came at the end of a day of incidents throughout Britain and the Irish Republic.

In Nottingham, 20 University students volunteered to fight against the Russians in Hungary. The organisation will be known as the British Universities

PELTED WITH MUD

The Soviet Consulate was ransacked in Montevideo, where 300 demonstrators attacked the building and hurled furniture from the windows.

Anti-Communist students clashed with Communists in Mar del Plata and Communist party headquarters and newspapers were ransacked in other French towns.

In Paris, Communist demonstrators tried to stage a counter-demonstration in the Place de la République but were stopped by Police.

In Reykjavik, Icelanders stoned the Russian Embassy while a cocktail party was in progress inside.

Hundreds of students carried banners demanding "Russia out of Iceland and Hungary."

Soviet officials who tried to argue with the crowd were pelted with mud. The red flag was torn from its mast in the Esplanade ground.

Icelandic Communists, leaders leaving the building were pelted

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST HONGKONG

London, Nov. 8.

Labour MP John Rankin complained in the House of Commons today that the Hong Kong Government's advisers on Chinese Affairs "have not the confidence or respect of the Chinese community."

He said the Hong Kong Government was composed "entirely of officials and appointed officials who are yes men or are big business representatives."

Mr Rankin was speaking on conditions in Hong Kong on a motion for adjournment.

Claiming that the Labour Department of Hong Kong was "completely ineffective," he said he had been told that since the October riots certain workers had been issued an ultimatum by their employers that they must accept a 12-hour day at existing wages or be dismissed.

Mr Rankin asked whether this was not laying the groundwork of industrial discontent and strife.

In 1948, the then Labour Government appointed Mr Kenneth Baker to organise trade unions in Hong Kong with the intention of pursuing the pattern adopted in Britain.

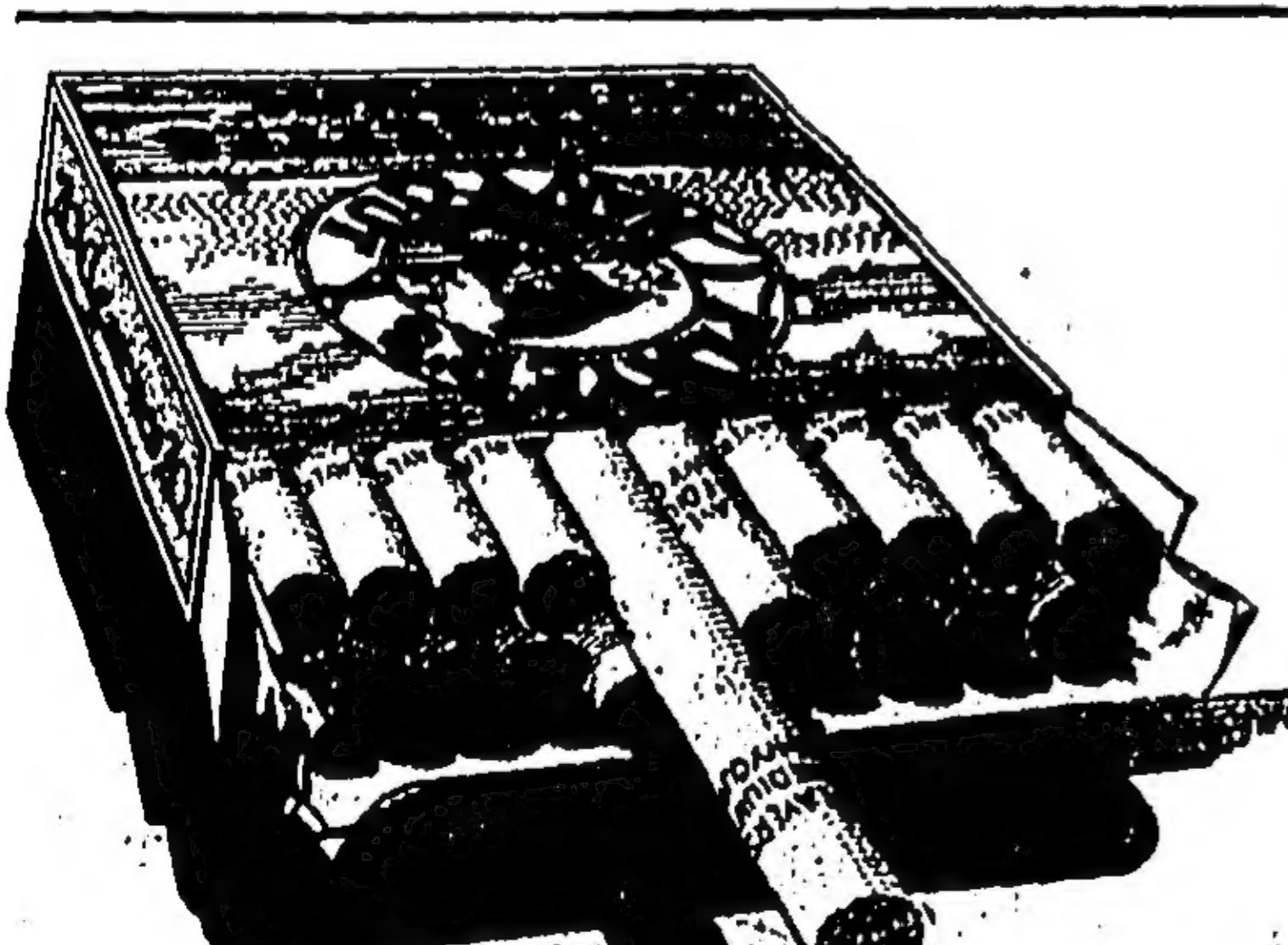
But when the Conservative Party returned to power in Britain, Mr Baker was "robbed of his status and function and became an ordinary official of the Labour Office."

Mr Rankin alleged that because of this "the road was cleared for the political unions which went into war in Tsien Wan three weeks ago."

NO CURE

He added: "For that happening this Government must certainly be held responsible."

Dealing with the resettlement of squatters, Mr Rankin said that this was necessary but did (Contd. on Page 8, Col. 7)



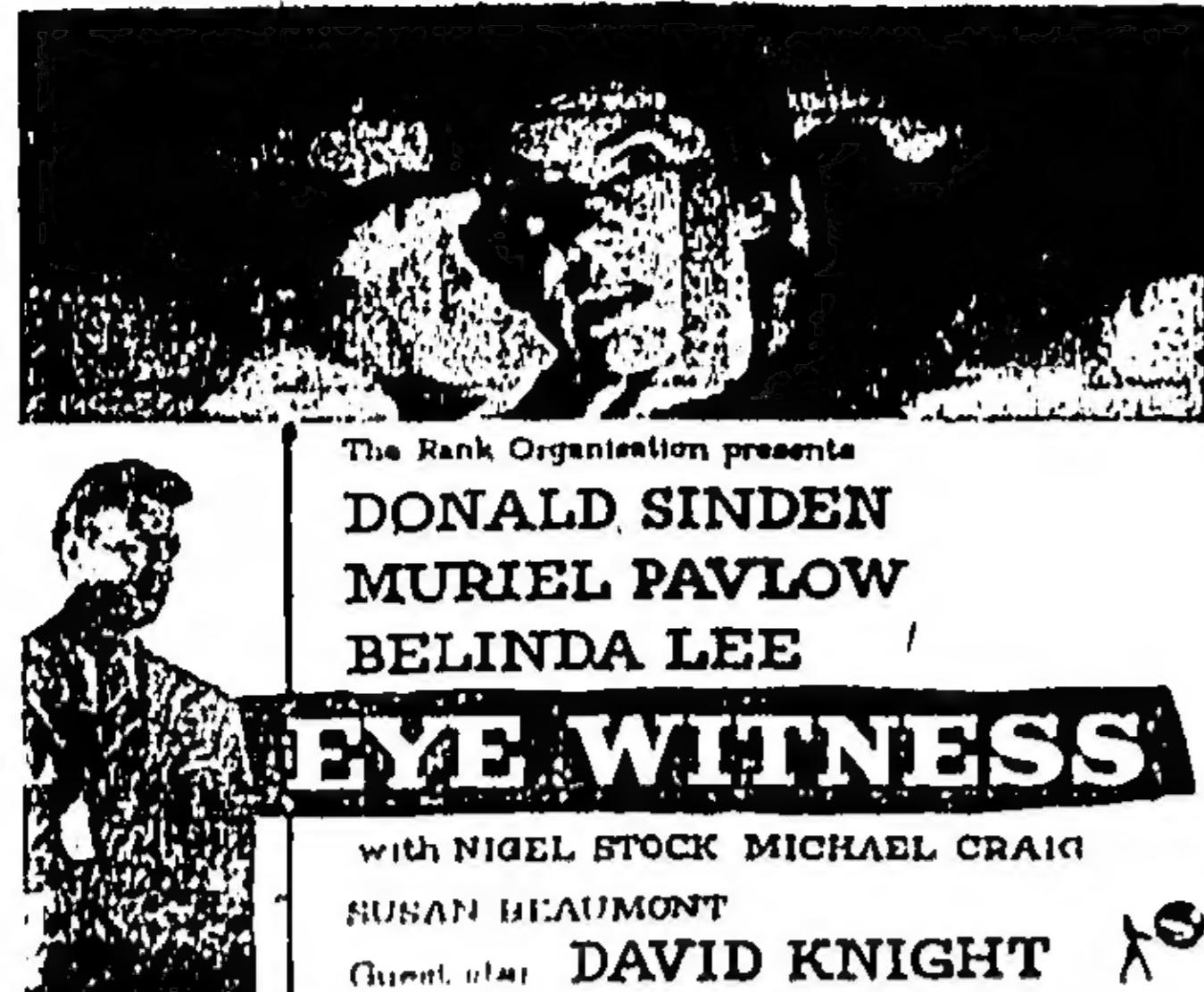
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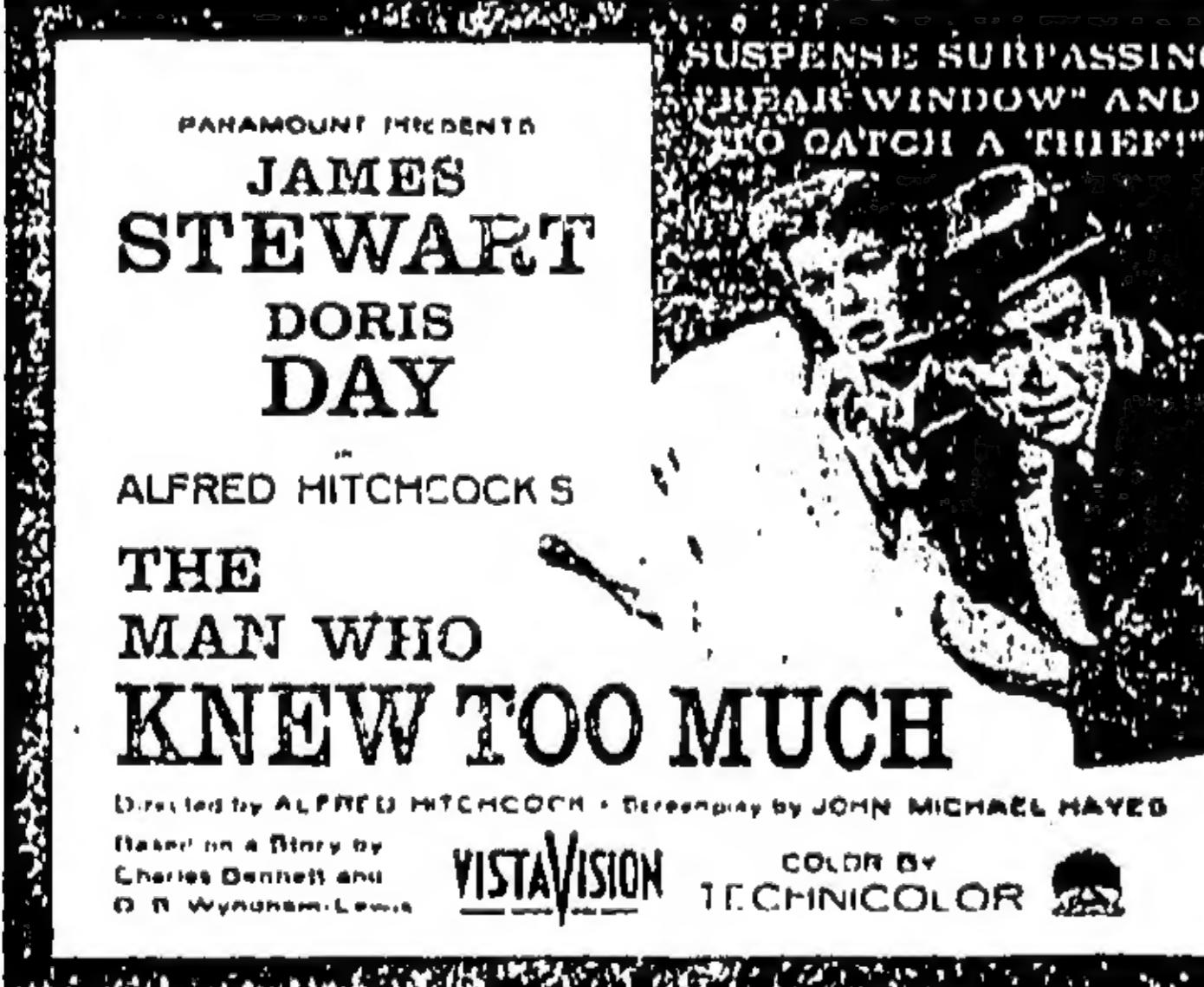
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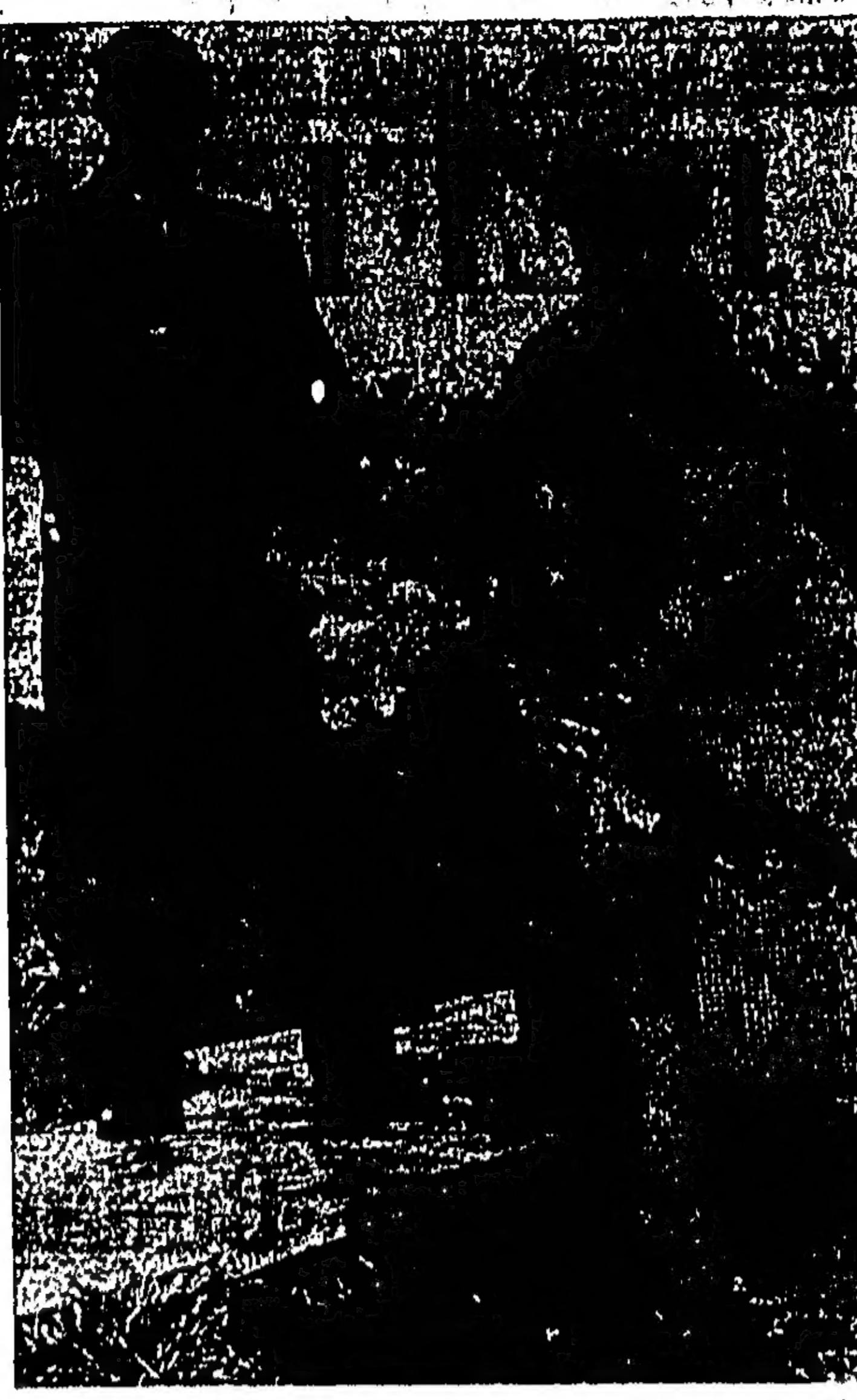
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NEW GERMAN MINERS' SETTLEMENT STARTED



Baroness von Thyssen, (formerly London model Fiona Campbell-Walter), uses a flower-decorated spade as she removes the first clod of earth to begin work on the West German Federal Republic's biggest settlement, which will have 2,000 flats for miners. Looking on is her husband, Baron Heinrich von Thyssen.—Express Photo.

BALLOON CRASHES FROM 78,000 FEET

But Two Men Live

Rapid City, S.D., Nov. 8. A huge Navy balloon today carried two Navy pilots to a new manned-balloon altitude record then spun 78,000 feet out of control and dropped to Earth near Kennedy, Nebraska.

The two pilots apparently "walked away" from remains of the stricken device. Cause of the near disaster was not determined immediately.

The balloon was launched at 1819 GMT from the "Stratosphere" near here and was expected to raise to 75,000 feet.

Sparkled In Sun

Between 300 and 400 persons witnessed the launching of the big, helium-filled balloon in freezing temperatures at dawn. It sparkled and glistened in the sun as it rose through cloud banks.

Radio contact was established with the two men inside the balloon's gondola and they reported they were warm and comfortable as they rose but found their parachute packs "quite awkward."

They also reported the balloon began to lose altitude after reaching 40,000 feet and they had to dump more ballast.

The two men inside the balloon's gondola declared an emergency condition and radioed tracking planes for information on what type of terrain the balloon was over.

Migrants have helped to popularize wedding rings for men.—China Mail Special.

Sydney, Nov. 8. The Duke of Edinburgh and the Continental influence of emigrants are given as reasons for a boost to the jewellery industry in Australia.

Photographs of the Duke of Edinburgh wearing jewelled stars with matching cuff links with evening dress are said to have started Australian men on a fashion trend.

Migrants have helped to popularize wedding rings for men.—China Mail Special.

The Egyptians, fighting with Italian rifles and Russian machine-guns, lost more than 500 dead while holding out against the invading forces, according to army sources.

I saw their bodies packed tightly in lorries—bearing the name of a mineral water firm—at the entrance to Port Said cemetery, where they were awaiting mass burial.

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Hungarian Affair Nothing To Do With Ike

BULGANIN REPLIES TO PRESIDENT'S APPEAL

Berlin, Nov. 9. Marshal Bulganin has told President Eisenhower that "the question of the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Hungary falls fully and entirely within the competence of the Hungarian and Soviet Governments."

Marshal Bulganin was replying to President Eisenhower's letter on Sunday asking him to withdraw Soviet troops from Hungary. The President expressed "shock and dismay" at the Soviet attack on the Hungarian people during the day.

Programme

According to a reliable source, Marshal Bulganin said: "I feel myself forced to point out that the question you mentioned of the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Hungary falls fully and entirely within the competence of the Hungarian and Soviet Governments."

"I assume that you have probably meanwhile been able to acquaint yourself with the programme of the revolutionary workers and farmers government of Hungary, put forward by the Government in an appeal to the Hungarian people."

"You are sure to have noticed that this programme completely clarifies the questions interesting you."

In the United Nations the Chinese delegate, Dr. T. F. Tsiang, contrasted the "tragic events in Hungary" with the Soviet propaganda for peaceful coexistence.

Dr. Tsiang said he had voted "wholeheartedly" for the resolution adopted at the UN on the Hungarian question.

More Serious

He had been "sorry and despondent" to find so many abstentions among the Arab and Asian states. He believed that not a single Arab vote had been cast for the resolution. Several Asian states had also abstained.

Dr. Tsiang presumed the Arab states' attitude was conditioned on the "diplomatic necessity" of keeping Soviet support in the first emergency session. But he did not think that justified their abstentions.

Actually in his view, the crisis in Hungary was more serious than the one in the Middle East and "infinitely more difficult" to solve. There should be no illusion on that point, Dr. Tsiang concluded.

In the meantime the Philippine National Red Cross has sent \$600 dollars for the relief of victims of the revolution.

The donation was in response to an international appeal by the League of Red Cross Societies at Geneva.

It was announced in Vienna that the Soviet Union has authorized an International Red Cross truck convoy to enter Hungary tomorrow.

Danish Convoy

A Danish convoy, a spokesman said, tried to enter Hungary yesterday but was stopped by Hungarian border guards at Szeged.

The joint enterprise plans to start with construction of two 32,000-ton oil tankers for an American shipping company at a cost of US\$ six million each.—Reuter.

Under the agreement the Taiwan Shipbuilding Corporation consented to leave its present dock facilities to Ingalls for a period of ten years.

The American company has invested US \$12 million and provided top shipbuilding engineers and technicians to direct the construction of oil tankers.

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DOCK FACILITIES

The agreement was signed between the "Ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation of America" and the "Taiwan Shipbuilding Corporation of Keelung."

Under the title of "Ingalls-Taiwan Shipbuilding and Drydock Corporation," the joint enterprise aims to boost the shipbuilding capacity of Nationalist China to world standards.

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ALLIES MUST GO ON WITH THE JOB IN CANAL AREA

OIL THREAT TO WEST EUROPE

By-Election Message To Tory Candidate

London, Nov. 8.
The Middle East crisis threatened oil rationing for Western Europe today. Britain, France, Northern Ireland and Denmark ordered restrictions on petroleum consumption to conserve supplies. Other nations nervously checked their reserves and gauged the prospects for obtaining new stocks.

Saudi Arabia announced it was shutting off the flow of oil to Britain.

The blockade of the Suez Canal, forcing tankers to take the longer route around Africa, slowed shipments from other Middle East suppliers and reduced the amount that could be delivered to Europe.

PRECAUTIONARY

Britain, announcing a 10 per cent cut in the deliveries to oil consumers yesterday, labelled it a "precautionary measure." But the Government warned that actual rationing will be ordered if users do not cut down volume tally their consumption of gasoline.

A 10 per cent reduction in motor fuel also went into effect in Northern Ireland today. France imposed restrictions on the use of automobiles, and Denmark ordered voluntary rationing.

The Netherlands, although seeing no immediate need for restrictions, initiated rationing cards for use if needed.

TRUCKS IDLE

In Spain, where many trucks are idle by a shortage, the Government made a plea against hoarding. The plan failed to stop housewives from lining up with all types of containers to buy home fuel oil.

Italy and Portugal started Government studies of their oil situation.

Most other European countries reported they were not feeling a pinch.—United Press

Polar Region Restaurant

Oslo, Nov. 8.
North Cape, Norway's and Europe's northernmost outpost, is to have a restaurant next year to cater for the thousands of visitors who go there each summer.

Now, with a road laid all the way to North Cape, tourist traffic is expected to increase even more.

The restaurant will be built close to the edge of the 1,000 ft high cliffs of North Cape, and command incomparable views of the Arctic Ocean.

From mid-May to the end of July, the sun never sets at North Cape. — China Mail Special.

Sir Anthony Eden re-affirmed today that until a United Nations police force is in operation in Egypt, Britain and France "must go on with the job."

The statement was contained in a message to Mr J. M. Temple, Conservative candidate for the forthcoming parliamentary by-election for Chester.

At the general election last year the Government held the seats by 11,002 votes a three-cornered fight.

First By-election

But the by-election is the first since the Suez Canal crisis and the size of the Labour candidate's vote will be an indication of how far the Prime Minister's support has been affected by the crisis.

Voting takes place on November 15.

In London Earl Attlee, former British Labour Prime Minister, said it was "disingenuous in Britain" over her intervention in Egypt which is saving the Commonwealth."

Lance The Boil'

Lord Attlee, who has just returned from a visit to India and Pakistan, told the House of Lords that the people in those countries, and elsewhere knew that this was the action of a government, not of the whole nation.

They had "pretty strong grounds for believing they (the Government) do not represent the majority of the nation," he added.

Earl Attlee said he gathered the Government felt the danger from Egypt, backed by Soviet Russia, was getting greater and greater and it had to "lance the boil."

It left unchecked, the fighting would have quickly spread, with disastrous consequences to our country and to the world.

"If we had not taken swift and resolute action in face of this dire menace, we should have betrayed our own people and the cause of world peace.

Not Enough

"The operations we have put in hand are police operations. In our view it was not enough to wait upon the deliberations of the United Nations."

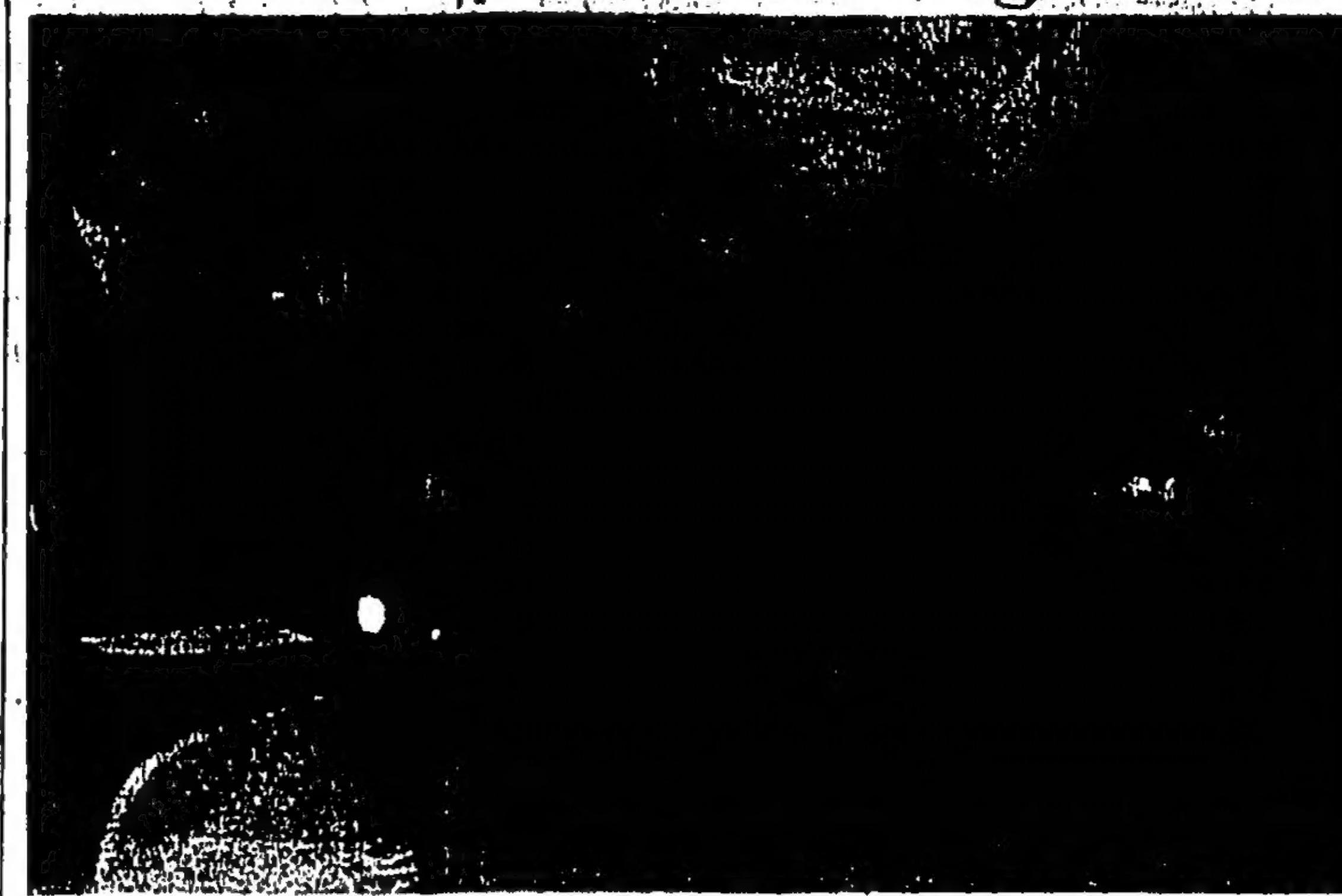
"The whole purpose of the Anglo-French intervention is to stop hostilities, to prevent a resumption of them and to try to bring a lasting peace to the Middle East."

"If the United Nations will take over this police action we shall welcome it."

"But until there are United Nations forces there, we and the French must go on with the job."

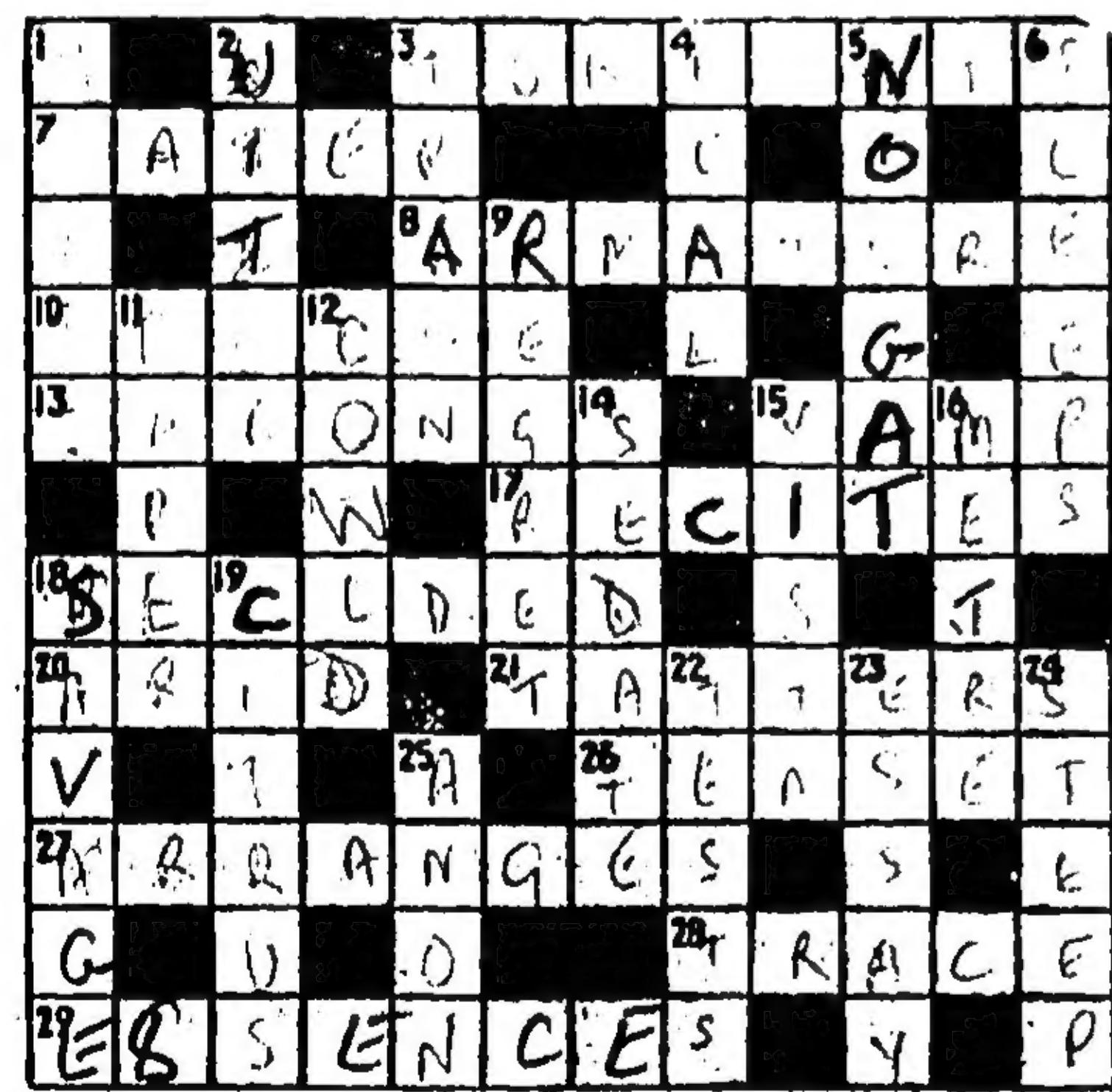
"To prevent the danger of widespread war it is necessary to have the courage to act effectively and with speed."

Yugoslav Mayors Visit England



A party of Presidents (Mayors) of various Yugoslav People's Committees are in London on a two weeks' visit as guests of the Foreign Office. They are in England to study various aspects of local government. The visitors, pictured at the Foreign Office, are, from left: Mr Rade Dumamilo of Split; Mr Ilija Mirkovic of Trogir; Dr Vladimir Velebit, the Yugoslav Ambassador to London; Lord Reading, British Minister of State for Foreign Affairs; Mr Milos Minic of Belgrade; I Martjan Dornasija of Ljubljana and Mr Sreten Bjelicic, a Secretary-General from Belgrade. —Express Photo.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 Torture (6).
- 7 Alter alter (6).
- 8 Part of an electric motor (6).
- 10 Bullion (6).
- 13 Oriental garments (7).
- 15 Improvise (4).
- 17 Performing (7).
- 18 Withdrawn from (7).
- 20 Parched (4).
- 21 Shreds (7).
- 23 Crockery (6).
- 27 Sets in order (6).
- 28 Vesicle (5).
- 29 Perfume (5).
- 30 Perfumed (5).

DOWN

- 1 Sheen (6).
- 2 Extreme (5).
- 3 Retinuo (5).
- 4 Tea for two, for example (4).
- 5 Sweetmeat (6).
- 6 Slumbers (6).
- 7 Rue (6).
- 11 Journal (5).
- 12 Subdued (6).
- 14 Calm (6).
- 15 View (5).
- 16 Rhythm (5).
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- 22 Tries out (5).
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YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Spread, 3 Doped, 6 Fever, 9 Vessel, 10 Sabre, 11 Retail, 12 Loot, 13 Roast, 16 Dotted, 18 Spades, 20 Steal, 22 Melt, 23 Slope, 25 Murk, 26 Eraser, 27 Reins, 28 Stays, 29 Sonnet, 30 Down: 1 Savoyard, 2 Responses, 3 Afar, 4 Deleted, 5 Desires, 6 Oracle, 7 Zeal, 14 Trust, 15 Tortured, 16 Dallas, 17 Tempest, 19 Pastry, 21 Special.

Pineau Against Big Powers Meeting

Paris, Nov. 8.

French Foreign Minister, Christian Pineau, said today that he believed that problems of the Middle East should be discussed within the United Nations Security Council rather than at a meeting of the big four powers plus India.

Pineau speaking before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the French National Assembly, said there would be difficulties in the application of any decisions made at a five-power conference, since such a conference would not be held within the framework of any organization.

The Swiss Government earlier this week suggested that the premiers of France, Britain, India, the United States and the Soviet Union hold a meeting to "save peace."

DIFFERENCE

Pineau, speaking on the latest events in Egypt, said the greatest difficulty for the United Nations at present lay in Israel's decision not to withdraw its troops from the Sinai peninsula.

There was a difference of opinion between France and Britain, since Britain was in favour of the withdrawal of Israeli troops, Pineau said.

He said that 210 Egyptian planes had been destroyed on the ground and about 10 Egyptians had been killed during Allied bombing raids.—France-Press.

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Menzies Warns Against Forming Blocs

Canberra, Nov. 8.
Premier Robert G. Menzies warned today that if the nations of the world lined up into Asian and European blocs over the Suez Canal dispute then "the world commits itself to a dispute with no end except bitterness and destruction."

In a speech before Parliament Menzies noted that some Asian and some European countries had protested strongly against Anglo-French action in Egypt but "have said little or nothing about the murderous activities of the Soviet Union in Hungary."

Menzies said that it was considered "wise politics" not to mention such things but "the time has come when that rule should be broken."

In Conflict

"We in Australia do not believe that in matters of world interest the interests of India must be in conflict with those of Australia or that the interests of Asia must conflict with those of Europe."

Menzies said that the freedom, integrity and peace of the Suez Canal is just as important to Australia, Britain and France and therefore is of universal quality the significance of which is not altered by the physical location of the canal area.

She is Madam Lee See Moy who hopped up to the District Officer on a stick to receive her citizenship papers.—China Mail Special.

Between Lines

The eight-member Advisory Committee set up last night of Brazil, Canada, Ceylon, Colombia, India, Norway and Pakistan with the Secretary-General as chairman, has the task of working out such details as payment for equipment and wages of the force.

Mr Hammarskjold's plan called for each country providing a unit to pay for its own unit. "All other costs should be financed outside the normal budget of the United Nations," he said.

Another unanswered question is where in Egypt the force will be stationed. Mr Hammarskjold said yesterday that it would move from the region between the Suez Canal and the Egyptian-Israeli armistice lines, gradually moving eastwards "as the Israelis withdraw."

"Would Egypt so proud at having marched from colonialism seek to defend her new freedom by submitting itself to help and therefore ultimate tyranny of a worst colonialism?"

"Are the people of Southeast Asia prepared to lend themselves to an obvious attempt by totalitarian communism to divide the free world and then enslave them all?" Menzies asked.

Herbert Evatt, leader of the opposition, suggested that his country ask the United Nations what help Australia can best give.

Wrong Direction

Turning to the situation in Egypt, Evatt said that both Britain and France have taken the wrong direction—United Nations.

Awaiting Reply

The spokesman reaffirmed that the United States does not plan to contribute troops to the proposed force which is being set up by the United Nations to keep the peace in the Middle East.

President Eisenhower is awaiting a reply to his message to Mr David Ben Gurion, the Israeli Prime Minister, urging the withdrawal of Israeli forces from Egyptian territory. —China Mail Special.

ASIAN SOCIALISTS WANT JAPAN AND CHINA IN U.N.

Bombay, Nov. 8.
The Asian Socialist conference today called for the immediate admission of Japan and Communist China to the United Nations.

The second plenary session of the conference passed a resolution to that effect.

Before the resolution was put to a vote by the Burmese Premier, U Ba Swe, who is chairman of the conference, a delegate from Hongkong, Sun Pao-kang, raised an objection, claiming that Communist China did not represent the Chinese people and was guilty of violating the United Nations Charter.

No Objection

He said, however, that he had no objection to that part of the resolution urging the admission of Japan.

Mr Sun's objections were overruled by U Ba Swe on the grounds that Hongkong was attending the conference only as an observer.

During the ceremony in the Philippine Embassy, General Romulo said the declaration was originally ordered by the late President Manuel Quezon during the defense of Corregidor.

General Willoughby said he accepted the award with deep gratitude and as a symbol of recognition to the men and officers with whom he worked in the defense of the Philippines.—France-Press.

PI AWARD FOR U.S. GENERAL

Washington, Nov. 8.
The Philippine Distinguished Service Star, one of the highest awards given to foreigners, was presented on Thursday by Ambassador Carlos Romulo to General Charles A. Willoughby, chief of intelligence of General Douglas MacArthur's staff during the last war.

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BIG CLASH IN ALGERIA

Algiers, Nov. 8.
French parachutists were dropped this evening over a remote area of Central Algeria, south of Ain Rish, where Foreign Legion troops contacted a large rebel band yesterday.

First reports said tonight that some 20 rebels had been killed and 15 others taken prisoner by the paratroopers.

Earlier today, it was learned that Anhur Zian, leader of an independent rebel organization, some 400 strong, had been killed during the initial clash with Foreign Legionnaires yesterday.

Zian was reputed for his harshness towards the civilian population of the area, some miles broad, which he commanded.—France-Press.

It was the biggest MYSTERY of the decade — and the true story is in the "POST-HERALD"

LAST week the SUNDAY POST-HERALD published the first instalment of one of the most fascinating stories of our times—The Burgess Story, in which is revealed the truth behind the biggest mystery of the decade.

In it, Guy Burgess, British diplomat whose disappearance with fellow-diplomat Donald Maclean so startled the Western world, told how it all started, how the decision was reached to go to Russia, and denied that the Russian authorities had anything to do with the affair.

This Sunday, Burgess carries the dramatic story a stage further, and reveals how they succeeded in reaching the Soviet Union in spite of the efforts of thousands of police on the look-out for them.

It is the first time that the inside story of the journey has been told, the first time the "escape route" has been described in full, and the first time the world has heard of what awaited the two Britons when they arrived in Moscow.

In publishing The Burgess Story, which it regards as the major news scoop of the post-war years, the SUNDAY POST-HERALD once again makes it clear that it does so only because of the conviction that the story is NEWS.

The SUNDAY POST-HERALD has no sympathy for the politics of either Guy Burgess or of Tom Driberg, the distinguished journalist who spent more than a month interviewing Burgess in Moscow and has now given the results of that month's work to the world.

The SUNDAY POST-HERALD believes, however, that the story is more than just a newspaper scoop—that it contains something of great value to us all.

Make sure of your copy of the "Post-Herald" next Sunday.

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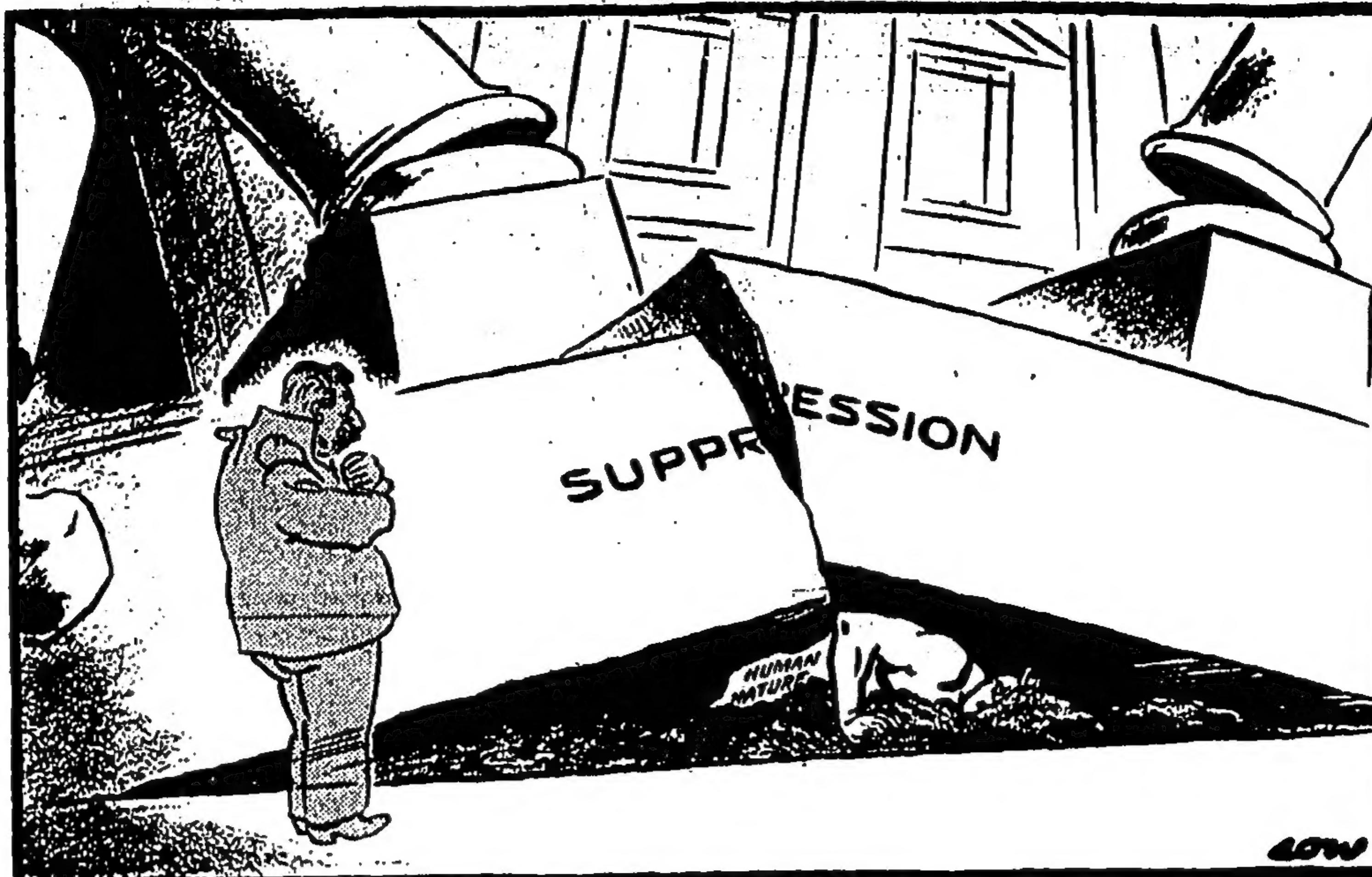
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THE HUNGARIANS TEACH US A LESSON:

IS THIS THE END OF COMMUNISM?

By EDWARD WESTROPP

THE readers of British newspapers should have gone out in their millions and bought the Daily Worker—for the first and only time.

That paper has proclaimed on its front page the final and absolute bankruptcy of Communism.

In mearly-mouthed phrases it glossed over the most tremendous story of human suffering and human bravery since Rokossovsky in 1944 halted his troops on the threshold of Warsaw and allowed tens of thousands of insurgent Poles to be butchered by their German oppressors.

This may prove to be not only the end of the Communist States with their secret police and phoney trials and their remorseless desire to kill the human spirit with its restless and unquenchable quest for self-expression.

This may be the end as well of all the British Left Wing Socialists, the Crossmen and the Mikardos of British political life.

We are a happy, prosperous nation—the second-richest in the world. We have full employment and a standard of life unexampled anywhere outside the United States.

Let these happenings abroad be a terrible and tremendous warning to us.

Because we are fat and well housed and well clothed and warm we play about with political theories which could bring our self-satisfaction to an end very swiftly if they were put into force.

Because this or that Minister is dilatory or cigarettes are dear or some employer grumbles when we strike for superficial reasons we think that an alternative might be desirable.

On the contrary, there is no question, no question whatever, that the swing would have been so far right that the British Tory Party would have a pale, pink complexion in comparison.

It only tells its misguided readers that workers were helping to disarm the trouble-makers. As if this magic word "worker" could make a massacre sound like the act of a Good Samaritan.

What a pathetic attempt to disguise the truth. What a miserable effort to cover up the fact that the Hungarian people are being crushed because the Red Army have twentieth century weapons while they have no weapons at all.

The whole of Eastern Europe is in a ferment. If the Daily Worker deserved to be read for its hypocrisy on Saturday it deserves to be utterly neglected on Monday.

And no wonder its editor, J. R. Campbell, flies off in a hurry to Moscow. His world lies in ruins around him.

But the affair goes much deeper than that. As the fighters for freedom march against the Russian tanks

We believe—or some of the more misguided of us believe—that the panacea of nationalisation and regimentation might improve our lot still further.

And then we look at Hungary. Then we look at people who have had nationalisation and regimentation for half a generation. Then we see their young men and women who have known no other way of life walking with their pathetic little flags into the muzzles of the Russian cannon.

They would rather die than live in a Socialist paradise, and some of us may wish that 100,000 fighting men were walking with them armed with something more potent than banners.

Quite suddenly the breaking point has come to 50,000,000 people swept by the hurricane of war into an Asiatic concept of life which they never desired and were yet unable to avoid. The Augusian Staples of Eastern Europe may take a long time in their cleaning. The Russian overlords may shoot and crush and mangle the fighters for freedom.

But, whatever the immediate outcome, this is the beginning of the end of the hag-ridden dream of men whose souls were misshaped by Lenin and Marx and Engels.

This is the last chapter of a story which started when the Germans shipped the Bolsheviks into Moscow one spring evening in 1917 as the ultimate and most deadly weapon against the Czarist State.

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At her present maturity of 18 months, she knows—as she showed me—the names of a set of chessmen, and their places on the board. (The placing sometimes fixed her a bit, and she corrected herself now and then, which seemed reasonable for someone who had only discovered chess a week ago.)

GENUINE GOOD WILL

Somerset has splendid stout legs, clear eyes, an extrovert, unspoilt disposition and a very healthy colour, clearly burns no midnight oil, seems to have no problems. Her rate of physical development has always been sturdily normal, she makes friends very readily, and is devoted to her weekly social outing to the local clinic.

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For those mothers already troubled by reports of Portland Mason's social precocity, I can faithfully report that Somerset's behaviour included not one cock-tail dress, and she never mentioned her memoires once,

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I Interview a Lady of 19 Months:

WUBBY TRIES HER HAND AT CHESS

by
AMANDA MARSHALL

London.

SOMERSET, known to herself as "Wubby," is to date the youngest individual I have interviewed, and certainly not the least co-operative. She was born on March 10, 1955, and lives at the top of a house in Brook Street. Her mother, Rosemary Garland, who is a journalist and writer of children's books, is awed but not intimidated by Somerset's capabilities, and has been logging her daughter's formidable progress in a diary which is quite a record.

MODELLING JOBS

At seven months Somerset accepted her first modelling job, making the photographer's lot a great deal happier by her staggering ability to take direction, laugh to order, and arrange window, clock, watch, scissors, brush, toy and wedding ring, among a good many other useful objects handy for a seven-month young woman to have about the place.

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THE HARD WAY

Somerset started off the afternoon's work with a few simple demonstrations, such as the completion of three children's jigsaw puzzles worked simultaneously, from a heap of pieces tipped upside-down on the table. Being one of those who are instantly thrown into a paroxysm of terror by jigsaws—though, given something with a strong storyline such as the Queen's Coronation or the Stag at Bay, I can usually sit together at least three or four pieces before becoming totally discouraged—I was not unimpressed by the speed and dexterity displayed by the nonchalant Somerset, who was making things just that much more difficult for herself by picking out the pieces blank side up—the real expert touch.

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• JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Proper Bid Would Defeat

By OSWALD JACOBY

SOMETHING was wrong with East's bidding in today's hand, but the mistake is not apparent at first glance.

West opened the king of clubs, considering this his safest opening lead because of his partner's opening bid. As it turned out, the lead was far from safe.

South won with the ace of clubs, drew trumps with one lead, cashed the top hearts, ruffed a heart, and took the queen of clubs. He then led a diamond and crossed his fingers.

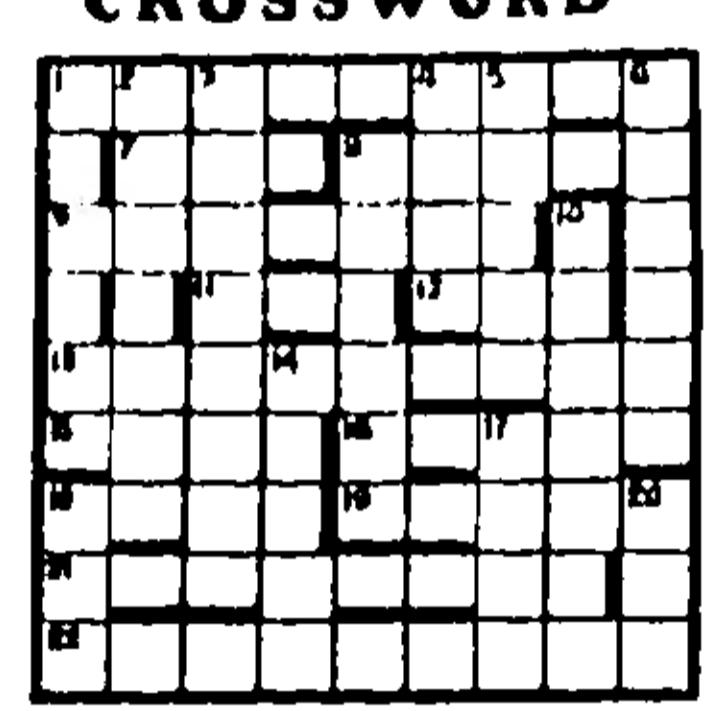
South's luck held. East had to win with the singleton ace of diamonds, and when had to return either a heart or a club. In either case, dummy could ruff while South discarded the last losing diamond.

South then made his slam contract and rubber for a total score of 1,600 points.

Now we can return to East's bad bidding. There was nothing wrong with his bid of four clubs,

NORTH			
▲ K 10 9 6	17		
▼ A 8			
● Q 5 7			
◆ N 7			
WEST (D) EAST			
♦ 5	♦ 7		
♦ Q 9 4 3	♦ 10 5 2		
♦ K 10 6 5 4 2	♦ A		
♦ K 6	♦ J 10 9 5 4 2 2		
SOUTH			
▲ A Q J 8 3			
▼ K 10 7			
♦ 9 3			
◆ A Q			
North-South vul			
West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	14	14
Pass	5 A	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	
Opening lead — ♠ K			

CROSSWORD



It was bold, of course, but it had the effect of cramping the bidding of the opponents. In fact, it helped push the opponents to an unavoidable slam.

East's mistake took place when he put in the bid of six spades.

He should have doubled to demand a lead in some suit other than clubs. There was no risk of a redouble, considering the way the opponents had stumbled into the slam. If the double turned out badly, therefore, it would cost only 230 points.

With a diamond or heart opening lead, South would almost surely be set two tricks.

East would therefore be plus 500 instead of minus 1,630. The gain would therefore be 2,130 points.

Expensive to be advisedly 14+.

Answer to a putter. (6)

19. They are used by some drawers of water. (6)

21. The official state of magnolia trees. (6)

23. This must be Lancastrian animal—it makes a stolen bag. (6)

Down:

1. The one always here. (6)

4. Old for theatre. (3)

5. Cabbage order for Miss Wines. (6)

6. The best. (7)

7. Select on a watch chain? (3)

8. It may depend on you with this. (6)

9. About 100 yards apart. (6)

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— CARD Sense ♦♦♦

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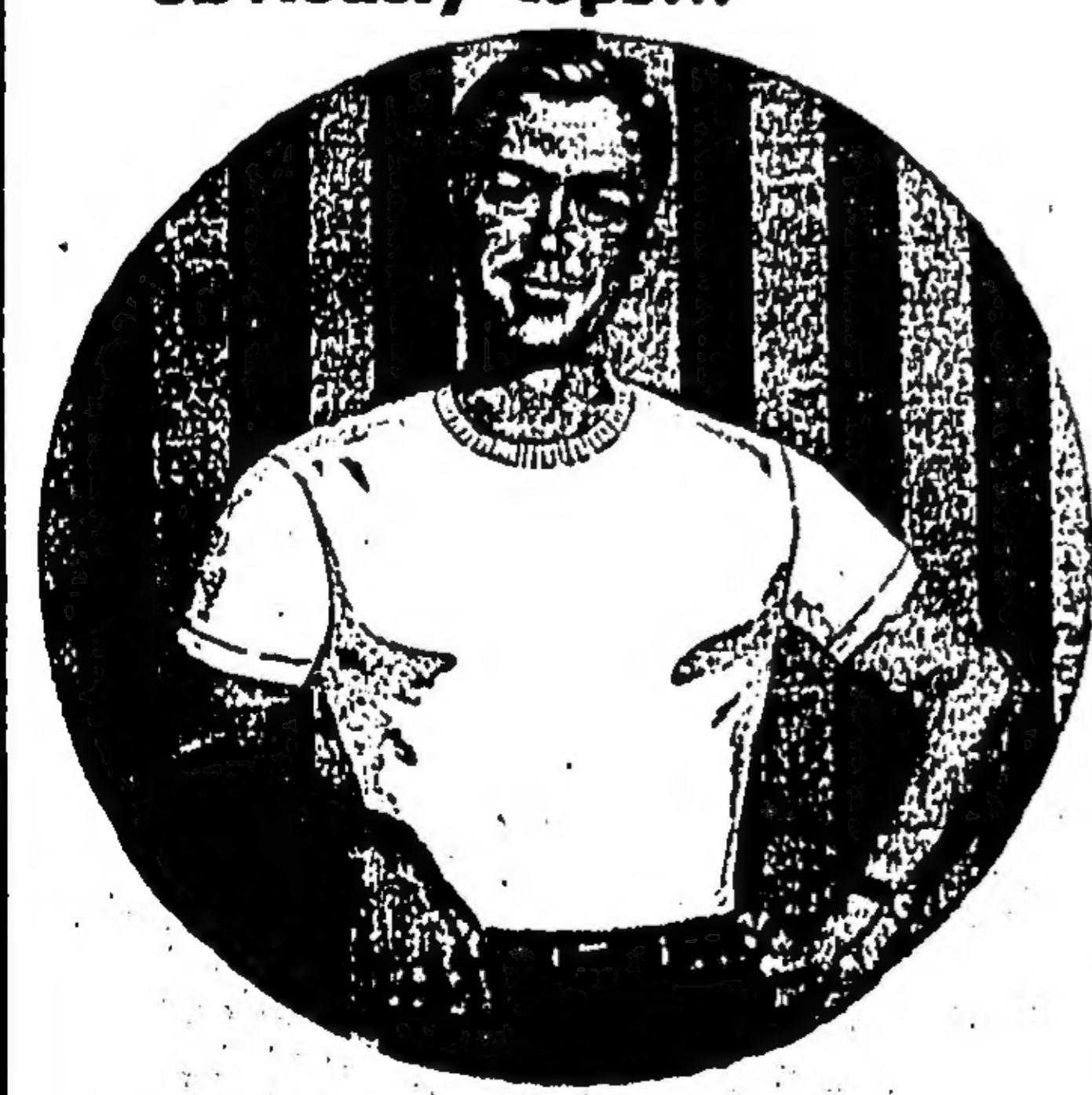
Cut this out and take it to the races tomorrow for your guidance

Probable Starters, Weights & Riders

Probable starters, weights and riders for the first day of the Third Race Meeting to be held tomorrow are given below. This list is based on the most up-to-date information available. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

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310 Hiram C (Leskoff)	158 lbs	
Alex Lam		
424 Appreciation (Metrevelli)	156 lbs	
425 Empire Rose (Rodney)	156 lbs	
600 Tony (Krasnogoroff)	155 lbs	
601 Prince Dahlia (Persepolis)	152 lbs	
602 High Speed (Horace Chan)	151 lbs	
603 Chat Time (W. M. Tsui)	149 lbs	
Possible Acceptors		
Miracle Another Victory (Lam, G. H.)	148 lbs	
5 Allie Allowance To Be Claimed	148 lbs	
2.30 p.m. Race 2. BRIDGE HILL	300 Pung Chi (Krasnogoroff)	159 lbs
HANDICAP (1st Section) 1 Mile, Class B	Botelio	
414 Gladie (Metrevelli)	156 lbs	
Kwok	156 lbs	
630 Allied Victory (Lam, H. Wong)	152 lbs	
922 Starlight (Tokomoff)	151 lbs	
620 Chinese Mackeral (Hung, K. Hung)	150 lbs	
403 Lawrence (Persepolis)	149 lbs	
410 Citrus (Lam)	146 lbs	
600 Thousand Miles (Shoett)	146 lbs	
601 Harry On (Lam)	144 lbs	
602 Hellzapoppin (Leskoff)	142 lbs	
613 Every Day (Krasnogoroff)	140 lbs	
130 Squadron Leader (Alan Chan)	139 lbs	
604 Never Forget (Lam)	136 lbs	
1.30 p.m. Race 3. WATERFALL DAY	300 Say When (Chooey)	166 lbs
HANDICAP (1st Section) 1 Mile, Class B	Plumbly	
304 Eagle King (Ostromoff)	165 lbs	
305 Lake Success (Leskoff)	155 lbs	
306 Organic Sky (Novice)	152 lbs	
400 Enure (S. H. Wong)	151 lbs	
301 Midget (H. Wong)	150 lbs	
600 High Noon (Krasnogoroff)	149 lbs	
302 Kentucky Lad (Ostromoff)	148 lbs	
303 Sea Rider (Rodney)	148 lbs	
304 Firestone (Metrevelli)	148 lbs	
305 Santa Claus (Lam)	148 lbs	
410 Cover Girl (Plumbly)	140 lbs	
600 Vendetta (Tokomoff)	143 lbs	
600 Perfection (Persepolis)	135 lbs	
1.30 p.m. Race 4. OPHIR HILL	300 Mascot (Leskoff)	150 lbs
HANDICAP 1 Mile 111 Yards, Class A	Benjy	
410 Kentucky Lad (Ostromoff)	150 lbs	
302 Free Kick (Chooey)	145 lbs	
303 Possible Acceptors (Plumbly)	145 lbs	
3.00 p.m. Race 5. NOTTING HILL	300 Bright Bay (Lam)	147 lbs
HANDICAP 1 Mile 111 Yards, Class A	Chuang	
410 Hiram C (Alex Lam)	147 lbs	
600 Old Tyre (Ostromoff)	147 lbs	
600 Crackjack (Leskoff)	146 lbs	
600 Fieldmaster (S. H. Wong)	146 lbs	
300 Anna (Rodney)	145 lbs	
300 Ilyium (H. Wong)	145 lbs	
300 Travert (Tal)	145 lbs	
JOCKEY ALLOWANCE		
100 Beautiful Lie (A. S. Wong)	157 lbs	
100 Diamond Dahlia (Persepolis)	156 lbs	
100 E.S. Wong	156 lbs	
100 Empress Rose (Rodney)	155 lbs	
100 Jip On (Ostromoff)	155 lbs	
102 Potentially (Persepolis)	154 lbs	
103 Emerald (Chang)	152 lbs	
103 C. L. Lau	152 lbs	

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For further details telephone 21832.

YOUNG GETS ANOTHER CHANCE



Seeming to be all legs and arms, Scotland's goalkeeper dives to divert an almost certain goal from Welsh centre-forward Ford, who rushed in to snap up the ball after the keeper had missed a previous shot from inside-right Charles the match ended in a 2-2 draw.—Reuterphoto.

Tomorrow's Chances At The Valley

By "RAPIER"

Although an excellent two-day programme has been arranged for the Third Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley tomorrow and on Monday, the number of events has been somewhat curtailed due to the fact that daylight saving has come to an end.

There are only eight races on the first day with 10 events on the second against the usual summer programme of 10 and 12 contests respectively. Tomorrow, the first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

The main event tomorrow is the Hongkong St Leger for 1956 Australian Subscription ponies over six furlongs.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE
(Waterfall Day Handicap (First Section) Six Furlongs)

The first race tomorrow afternoon is confined to Class 6 ponies to be ridden by approved novice riders who have not won 10 races at any time, anywhere.

Appreciation (Lai) and

Starlight (Tokomoff) are the closest rivals.

Gladie (Metrevelli) and

Chinese Mackeral (Hung) are

possible acceptors. Possibet

is a danger.

Kentucky Lad (Ostromoff) is

recently demoted from Class 5.

Free Kick (Chooey) and

Perfection (Chun Kit) are

in good condition.

Vendetta (Kwok) is a

danger.

Kentucky Lad (C. F. Ng),

recently demoted from Class 5,

has been penalised 20 lbs, and

the impact may hinder his

chances.

Her adversaries are Santa

Claus (P. Plumbly) and

Perfection (Chun Kit)—both

are in good condition.

Vendetta (Kwok) is a

danger.

Kentucky Lad (C. F. Ng),

recently demoted from Class 5,

has been penalised 20 lbs, and

the impact may hinder his

chances.

But it will have to be on its

best form to stave off Long

Cue's challenge as this pony

will be handled by H. R.

Holman.

Bayshore (H. M. Botelio) is

capable of extending both Fox

Hunter and Long Cue. As an

outsider I recommend Bengal

Lancer (Robert Tsui).

FOURTH RACE
(Hongkong St Leger: 1½ Miles.)

This is the main event of the afternoon and is confined to

Class 4 ponies.

It is not a bad selection for a place to

keep in mind.

As an outsider bear Prince

Dahlia (Horace Chan) in mind.

SECOND RACE
(Bridge Hill Handicap (First Section) One Mile.)

In a very mediocre field of

Class 5 milers, Thousand Miles

(M. Samarcq) and Cirrus (H. K. Chuang) appear as the likely

ones to finish well up.

Bluegrass (H. K. Hung) and

Hongkong Diamond (H. K. Hung) are in fine fettle too and

can be counted upon for a

creditable performance.

Old timers like Hellzapoppin

(Robert Tsui) and Squadron

(E. S. Wong) should be

able to take on any opposition

offering her if only they can

run back to anything like their old form.

THIRD RACE
(Waterfall Hill Handicap (Second Section) Six Furlongs)

I do not think Spinning Wheel (A. Ostromoff) has

NO LONGER CHAMPION

Paris, Nov. 8. The French Boxing Federation decided today to strip Charles Humez, French and European Middleweight Champion, of his

national crown because he failed to arrange a challenge bout with Gilbert Lavoine within the required time limit.—United Press.

Hallmark (A. Travert) and

Giddup (H. M. Botelio) are not

to be disregarded as they can

give a good account of themselves against the others if given a good start.

While I consider that it has a

good chance of winning here, I

expect it to receive stiff

opposition from Emerald (C. L. Liu) which was third in the

last meeting.

Supreme Command (Chen Poo)

Old Tyre (Edwin Mok)

Mascot (Albert Lam)

Easy Win (Burning Arrow)

Sincerely Yours (Edwin Mok)

Flaming Wheel (K. Hung)

Chinese Mackeral (Hung)

and Hongkong Diamond (Hung)

are showing good form in their morning gallops

and will be there to make the event more interesting. But

Easy Win, Burning Arrow and

Sincerely Yours are doubtful

starters.

FIFTH RACE
(Notting Hill Handicap: From 1½ Miles Post)

Confined to Class 4 ponies, Potentiality (Chun Kit) is about

the best in this race in view of

its second placing behind

Cesar in the Belchers

Handicap over six furlongs at

the last meeting promises a win here.

Supreme Command,

Royal H.K. Defence Force Orders

Serial No. 45, Orders by Brigadier L. T. Ride, CBE, ED, Commandant, Royal Hongkong Defence Force. Dated November 6, 1956.

FORCE ORDERS

Obituary.—The Commandant regrets to announce the death of Aux. A.C. Sequira, Home Guard on November 6, 1956.

Employment of the R.H.K.D.F. in recent riots.—The following letter has been received by the Commandant from the Colonial Secretary on the above subject:

Colonial Secretary,
Hong Kong
October 31, 1956.

My dear Brigadier, I have been informed that in some quarters the question has been asked why the Royal Hongkong Defence Force, which had long remained un-mobilised for service in the recent riots in Kowloon and it is understood that a feeling exists in the minds of certain members of the Force at this apparent paucity of effort. Further, it is even said to have been made a ground for unfair criticism of the Force itself. I am therefore writing to you to inform you that you may publish it to members of the Force and to the public at large if you wish, that such quondam or insinuations are completely unfounded.

As you know, the role which the Force has played in this trouble is no longer in doubt in maintaining internal security. Comparisons with what was done in previous disturbances, the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps was mobilised in support of the Police Force and in advance of calling in the British Forces. During the recent riots the question whether to mobilise the Hongkong Regiment was naturally considered but the decision was taken not to do so.

For this decision there were a variety of reasons. The Regiment had been primarily trained for an operational rôle of warfare, but insufficient regular troops were already standing by with their weapons, whilst active contingents of the Regular would inevitably have suffered some delay before weapons and stores could be collected from Headquarters in Happy Valley or from the depots in the Volksland area. The difficulties in mobilisation which might have been encountered in the circumstances, particularly the disruption of the economic life of the Colony resulting from the disturbances and the curfew, could hardly be foreseen and increased if members of the Force living in the Island had been withdrawn from their normal employment.

I can well understand the desire of a member of the Force to help when the Colony is subjected to such a grave threat as developed on the recent occasions and I wish to assure them that great credit is due to those who assure you that the reason they were not afforded the opportunity are solely in the circumstances of the time. The Force, now as always, continues to command the complete confidence of His Excellency the Governor in the readiness and ability to discharge any tasks required of it.

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd) E. B. David

Brigadier L. T. Ride, CBE, ED, Commandant, Royal Hongkong Defence Force, Hong Kong.
Happy Valley will be closed on Monday, November 12, 1956.

FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Int. Platoon.—Tuesday November 13, 1956—Parade HQ R.H.K.D.F. 6.30 p.m. Dress: Mufti Sunday November 13, 1956—Parade HQ R.H.K.D.F. 6.30 p.m. Dress: Mufti. For Kai Tak Range Dress As ordered.

Rece. Platoon.—November 11 to 20, 1956—Troop Training Parade 10.00 a.m.—Troop Training Parade HQ 5.15 p.m. for HQ R.H.K.D.F. 3.30 p.m. Dress: Mufti.

Int. & Tech.—Monday November 12, 1956—No parade.

The HONGKONG REGIMENT

Training.—Week ending November 17, 1956—A/C Coy—No parade. Weekly Order Dress 2/10, 1956

2nd Camp "B" Coy—No parade. "C" Coy—Annual Camp to November 18, 1956. "D" Coy—November 18, 1956—Annual Camp to November 11, 1956. Dress: S.C.P. Kowloon. Dress: Shirts, Trousers, Boots, Anklets, Berets, F.S.M.O. Steel Bag, S.C.P. Bag, M.M.D. Pl.—Sunday November 11—Move to camp, JV 8.00 a.m. MPG for R.H.K.D.F. Dress: S.C.P. Bag, M.M.D. Pl.—Wednesday November 14—Move to camp, JV 8.00 a.m. MPG for R.H.K.D.F. Dress: S.C.P. Bag, M.M.D. Pl.—Wednesday November 14—Move to camp, JV 8.00 a.m. MPG for R.H.K.D.F. Dress: S.C.P. Bag, M.M.D. Pl.—Sunday November 18, 1956—Move to camp, JV 8.00 a.m. MPG for R.H.K.D.F. Dress: S.C.P. Bag, M.M.D. Pl.—Sunday November 18, 1956—Move to camp, JV 8.00 a.m. S.C.P. Kowloon. Dress: K.D. Shirt, O.O. Trouser, Boots, Anklets, F.S.M.O. (Steel Helmet on pack). Mor. Pl.—Wednesday November 14—Move to camp, JV 8.00 a.m. MPG for R.H.K.D.F. Dress: S.C.P. Bag, M.M.D. Pl.—Sunday November 18, 1956—Move to camp, JV 8.00 a.m. S.C.P. Kowloon. Dress: K.D. Shirt, O.O. 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NOTICE

BANK HOLIDAY

The Exchange Banks will
be closed for the transaction
of public business on Monday,
12th November, 1956. (The
day following Remembrance
Sunday).

Hongkong, 9th Nov., 1956.

NOTICE

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED

Notice To Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that an Interim
Dividend of £1.00 per share
has been declared on account
of the year 1956.

This Dividend is payable
on or after 20th November,
1956.

The SHARE TRANSFER
BOOKS of the Society will
be closed from 10th November
to 19th November, 1956, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
D. B. SINCLAIR,
Assistant General Manager,
Hong Kong, 27th Sept., 1956.

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R.M.S. "CANTON"

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS

It is regretted that due to the Suez Canal situation
the R.M.S. "CANTON", sailing from Hongkong on the
16th November 1956, has been re-routed via Singapore, Penang
and Colombo, OMITTING BOMBAY.

Passage rates to the United Kingdom for this
voyage have been increased by 20 percent. The
additional passage money must be paid before embarking.
All passengers, other than Government passengers,
are kindly requested to call at the office of the Agents,
Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., of Hongkong Ltd., P. & O.
Building, as soon as possible, to complete payment.

The additional 20 percent, will be refunded should
the "CANTON" subsequently proceed via Suez.

Passage money already paid will be refunded in full
to passengers who wish to cancel their bookings in this
ship.

BATTALION CAN DELIVER SUPERSONIC MISSILES

Zweibruecken, West Germany, Nov. 8.
ONE of the United States Army's
hardest-hitting units in West Germany
is the 601st Field Artillery Battalion, which
can deliver atomic missiles at supersonic
speeds.

The battalion, stationed in Zweibruecken, is armed with the "Corporal", one of the most powerful weapons in the army's arsenal of ground-to-ground missiles. Lieutenant Colonel Edward J. McGinn, who commands the 300 men of the battalion, describes it as "an atomic bulldozer against aggression."

Speed, range and the load
which the "Corporal" can carry
are secret. But it is known
that it can carry an atomic,
conventional high explosive, or
any other warhead, at speeds
faster than sound, and that it is
highly accurate.

Kept Busy

The artillermen who would
use it are kept busy training
for any eventualities. All
practices are carried out on a
highly realistic basis, except
that the missile does not leave
the ground.

"Once it gets started, there is
not much stopping it," said
Master Sergeant Almar E.
DeFoy, Guidance Platoon
Sergeant.

The alert for firing practice
may come day or night. An
imaginary target is pin-pointed
by air or ground observers,
relayed to the Battalion Commander,
and the unit goes into action.

Two platoons of the firing
battery start work simultaneously.
Guidance platoon staff begin electronic checks in
three large lorries housing
radar, radio and computing
apparatus.

The radar is used to track
and control the course of the
missile. It is a modified
version of the equipment used
to fire mortar and artillery
rounds during World War II.

Computer personnel with
their electronic calculators
determine flight data—the
effect of temperatures, winds and
other influences—before
time.

While the Corporal is loaded,
she is just about as dangerous
at the back end as at the front,"
according to Sergeant First
Class Franklin B. Sedner,
Launching Platoon Sergeant.

Two tire engines are on constant
duty during the fuelling; one
escorts the missile, the
other stays with the fuel truck.

While the great missile is
still horizontal on the erector-
transporter, the deadly warhead
is mated to the body. Then the
erector, which weighs more than
30 tons, raises it to a vertical
firing attitude and sets it on the
four-pronged launching ramp.

Last minute adjustments are
made, and the Corporal is
ready to launch.

In a firing pit nearby, are
huddled the launching chief,
the battalion executive officer,
and an electronics officer.

The count-down begins. Ten-
nine-eight. The nervous ten-
nine-nine is high. Seven-six-five.

The firing chief fingers a
sequence of buttons on the
complex control panel before
him. Four-three-two-one...
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Commander, Lieutenant Russell
H. Beaumont, of Prospect Street,
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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

SHARES MAKE RECOVERY

**Better Middle East
News Helps Rise**

TURNOVER UP

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

News of the ceasefire in Egypt and attempts to substitute a UN Police force for Anglo-French troops in the Canal Zone were believed to be the main factors behind the market recovery this week.

Turnover rose from \$3.65 million to \$5.38 million, the highest for some weeks. On the week thirteen shares were higher, nine steady and only seven lower. Last week, the tally was 19 down and 10 steady.

The recovery added a net Friday figure of more than \$14 million to the listed value of shares but they still need another \$30 million to make up last week's \$44 million loss.

The market rise this week was a good one—considering Marshal Tito's threat earlier this week, the British rejection of the United Nations Assembly resolution calling for a withdrawal and ceasefire from Egypt, and the Hungarian situation.

Lights Dividend

Perhaps the most surprising thing is that the market did not turn down sharply on all this news; that is the view of Lee House Street men.

I understand that Chinese banks have been more active this week while accounts in the better volume and tone.

Also selling pressure has been comparatively light. After two days of fairly sustained demand, however, the market turned dull yesterday.

China Lights announced a final dividend of 80 cents this week which is unchanged on the year. It is difficult to judge reaction. There was a testing in some sectors of the market that the company could have paid more which gave rise to a slight disappointment—but I do not know how widespread that feeling was.

On the day the dividend was announced, the share fell about 10 or 20 cents, but it has recovered and is now \$23.90-\$24.

Pros And Cons

One broker said to me yesterday: "In the long run if you buy Lights then you're on to a good 'long-term' share. By that I mean that it doesn't give you much increase in dividend but on the other hand, it is not forever calling up capital."

"You look back at 1951. It paid out a final of 60 cents and the same interim—30 cents—and its price moved between \$5.70 and \$9.00."

"Look at it today. The capital appreciation is excellent, of course, but its dividend has gone up only 20 cents."

In this period the company's profit has gone up from \$7,020,000 to \$9,487,228. Out of these profits, distribution money in 1951 was \$6,570,166 and last year \$8,240,000.

I have not heard what this year's figure is to justify the view that the company could have paid more.

Yaumatis Sold

Personally, I like this share despite its 4.0 yield—try for capital appreciation. Since 1953, it has risen by a minimum of about \$10 and a maximum of \$15.

There have been more than 3,000 Yaumatis sold this week, you may have noticed. I do not know why—and neither do any of my informants. The share has risen on the week by \$1.25.

This week's rise is fairly widespread. There has not been much movement in gilt-edged stocks—Banks are down and Unions up fractionally.

Market leaders were Blue Chips and Comets which were also the most active. Trams are steady, Lights up 20 cents, Electrics 75 cents and Telephones 50 cents. Comets did better than all of them by rising \$1.25.

Diary Of The Week

Apart from these movements, there were scattered small rises and falls and the following should come off after today's early next week—so long as there is no more bad news. Here is a diary of the week:

The Share Market At A Glance

	Oct 11	Oct 18	Oct 25	Nov 1	Nov 8	Up or down
HK Banks	1640	1640	1620	1610	1610	-\$10
Lombard	42b	42½b	43½	42	42b	steady
Union	1000	1005m	1000	980	990b	+\$10
Underwriters	8.80n	8.80n	8.80n	8.80n	8.80n	steady
Union Wboat	23.70n	23.00n	23.00n	23.50n	23.50n	steady
Wheelocks	9.05	7.15mea	7.05	6.85	6.70	+150
HK Wharf	95	95	95	90	90b	steady
HK Docks	45%	45%	45%	43%	44	+250
Provident	13.90	13.80	13.00	13.00	13.60	-300
HK Hotels	15.40b	15.40	15.10	14.40n	14.80	+400
HK Lands	64%	64	64	61½	61	+\$1.50
Humphreys	19.1n	19.70n	19.30	18.30s	19.10s	-200
HK Realty	1.50n	1.425b	1.425n	1.35mx	1.35b	steady
HK Trauma	23.70	23.60	23.80	23	23	steady
Star Ferry	142	143m	141b	142b	138b	-32
Yamatini	112	109	107	102n	104	+32
Ch Lights (6)	24.90	24.90	24.90	23.70	23.00	+200
Ch Lights (1)	24.20	24.20b	24.20	23	23.00s	+400
Electric	32	32	31½	31	31	+750
HK Telephone	25	25.10	25.10	23.90	24.40	+500
G.I. Cement	39	38½	38½	38	31.25	+51.25
Dairy Farm	15.50	15.50	15.10	14.50	14.70	+400
A.S. Watson	14.10	13.90m	13.80n	12.60	13.60	+51
Lane Crawford	29.40n	29.40n	29.40	29.40	29.40	steady
Yangtze	6.75n	6.00nxd	6.05n	6n	5n	-50
Allied	5b	4.95b	4.975b	5n	4.90b	-10c
HK & FE Inv	10.40n	10.40n	10.50n	10.40n	10.40n	steady
Textile Corp	4.40n	4.35m	4.35n	4.15	4.10b	-5c
Nanyang	7.50	7.50	7.50n	7.50n	7.50n	steady

New York Cotton Futures Score Gains

New York, Nov. 8. Cotton futures today resumed the post-election rally, scoring gains up to around \$1.25 a bale in moderately active dealings.

New crop deliveries led the uprising as buyers concluded operation of the soil bank programme, plus expanding raw cotton export and smaller crop prospects will mean a closer supply-demand balance next year.

Closing on a rally the last finished net unchanged to up 25 points. Opening prices were up 2 to off 1 point. New Orleans closed 26 to 28 points higher.

The Government's Nov. 1 crop indications for 13,153,000 bales showed an decrease of 15,155,000 bales over the previous estimate, whereas private estimates had suggested an increase of around 14,000,000 bales. Production last year totalled 14,721,000 bales.

Producer loan entries for the week ended Nov. 2 totalled 314,922 bales, largest for any week since the season started Aug. 1. Net stock of 1956 crop cotton in government hands totalled 1,904,010 bales plus 6,140,050 bales held from the 1955 loan programme.

Exporters understood the Government has decided to boost prices on cotton sold for export under the disposal plan. The additional carrying charges, starting with the next bids on November 13, would be 25 points and 15 points additional each month through July. This would make the minimum prices for middling 15/16 inch cotton around 25½ cents, assuming the Department of Agriculture continues its recent minimum base price of 25 cents a pound.

Domestic futures were quiet and irregular on a small trade between refiners and other trade interests. Futures:

Contract No. 4 (world)

March 3.42 May 3.42 July 3.42 September 3.42

Spot (cents per lb.) Rob Cuban 3.42

Contract No. 6

March 5.63 May 5.63 July 5.63 September 5.72

Spot (cents per lb.) Rob NY 5.77

Contract No. 8

March 5.63 May 5.63 July 5.63 September 5.72

Spot (cents per lb.) Rob NY 5.77

Contract No. 10

March 5.63 May 5.63 July 5.63 September 5.72

Spot (cents per lb.) Rob NY 5.77

Contract No. 12

March 5.63 May 5.63 July 5.63 September 5.72

Spot (cents per lb.) Rob NY 5.77

Contract No. 14

March 5.63 May 5.63 July 5.63 September 5.72

Spot (cents per lb.) Rob NY 5.77

Contract No. 16

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Spot (cents per lb.) Rob NY 5.77

Contract No. 18

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Spot (cents per lb.) Rob NY 5.77

Contract No. 20

March 5.63 May 5.63 July 5.63 September 5.72

Spot (cents per lb.) Rob NY 5.77

Contract No. 22

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Spot (cents per lb.) Rob NY 5.77

Contract No. 24

March 5.63 May 5.63 July 5.63 September 5.72

Spot (cents per lb.) Rob NY 5.77

Contract No. 26

March 5.63 May 5.63 July 5.63 September 5.72

Spot (cents per lb.) Rob NY 5.77

Contract No. 28

March 5.63 May 5.63 July 5.63 September 5.72

Spot (cents per lb.) Rob NY 5.77

Contract No. 30

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Spot (cents per lb.) Rob NY 5.77

Contract No. 32

March 5.63 May 5.63 July 5.63 September 5.72

Spot (cents per lb.) Rob NY 5.77

Contract No. 34

March 5.63 May 5.63 July 5.63 September 5.72

Spot (cents per lb.) Rob NY 5.77

Contract No. 36

March 5.63 May 5.63 July 5.63 September 5.72

Spot (cents per lb.) Rob NY 5.77

Contract No. 38

March 5.63 May 5.63 July 5.63 September 5.72

Spot (cents per lb.) Rob NY 5.77

Contract No. 40

March 5.63 May 5.63 July 5.63 September 5.72

Spot (cents per lb.) Rob NY 5.77

Contract No. 42

March 5.63 May 5.63 July 5.63 September 5.72

DR RAFFALT'S ORGAN RECITAL

Some Hongkong music lovers had a new experience last night when they attended an organ recital by Dr Reinhard Raffalt, Director of the Biblioteca Germanica in Rome.

The recital was sponsored by the Music Society of Hongkong and the Consulate General of the Federal German Republic, it took place in the Catholic Cathedral.

Dr Raffalt is not only a young man of great musical education with a profound interest in Oriental music, but also a fine performer, who produced a wonderful response from this organ, which is a noble instrument, it has been allowed to fall into a sad state of disrepair.

The organ is an instrument of ancient origin, but the best made for it was probably written in the 18th century. With one exception, Dr Raffalt's programme items were chosen from that period.

He opened with a Concerto Grossso by Antonio Vivaldi, Venetian composer who wrote about 400 such concertos. They were unlike the modern concerto, which is for one or some two or three solo instruments and orchestra, in Vivaldi's time, concertos were written for various combinations of instruments, and often for the organ which itself gives the impression of an orchestra with its immense variety and volume of sound. This Concerto is in four contrasting movements, grave and gay.

MODERN HARMONIES

Dr Raffalt's next choice was "Phantasia on eight notes" by a 10th century Spanish court organist, Antonio Cabezon, one of the earliest composers to write keyboard music. This work is extraordinarily modern in some of its harmonies.

Mozart is not well-known as a composer for the organ, but the Andante in F for a small organ is a gem of a work, light in comparison with the usually heavier organ compositions, its opening very reminiscent of

"Dalla mia paco" from Don Giovanni. Dr Raffalt drew a real sweetness from the organ in this work.

The fourth item was a Chaconne with Variations by Pachelbel, a slightly older contemporary of Bach and highly esteemed in his own day. Finally he played a long and skillful improvisation in the true classical style on a Bach Choral Prelude, "Nun ruhen alle Walder" (Now are all the woods at rest).

It is difficult to sum up briefly all Dr Raffalt's qualities. He is certainly a master of organ technique. Anybody can make a powerful noise on an organ, but not necessarily a pleasant one. Dr Raffalt produced a most beautiful tone quality, and especially impressive were his wind-instrument stops. He is full of joyful exuberance and delight in the richness and power of his instrument, yet can control it down to a subtle quietness.

Now that it has been shown what can be done, let us hope that the organ will be kept in really good condition, so that if other fine organists pass this way, they may give us the benefit of another such enjoyable recital as Dr Raffalt's. —X.X.

7 Remanded On Murder Charge

Seven Chinese charged with the murder of Mrs Ursula Marguerite Ernst, wife of a Swiss consular official, were remanded for further three days by Mr T. L. Yang at the Kowloon Court this morning.

Mrs Ernst died from injuries received during the Kowloon riots on October 11.

Merchant Marine Examinations

Examinations for Certificates of Competency will be held in the examination room of the Marine Department, 102 Connaught Road, Central, during 1957 in the weeks commencing as follows:

Masters and Mates — January 21, February 18, March 18, April 22, May 20, June 25, July 23, September 23, October 28, November 25, December 16.

There will be no examinations in August. Examinations for Extra Masters Certificates are held in the weeks commencing as follows: Part I on the first Monday and Part II on the second Monday in March, July and November.

First and Second Class Marine Engineers — Second Class Certificates: January 7, March 1, May 6, July 2, September 2, November 4. First Class Certificates: February 11, April 8, June 11, July 8, October 14, December 9.

Prospective candidates should make application in person at least one week prior to the date on which they wish to be examined.

Those candidates who hold National Certificates in Mechanical Engineering or other qualifications on which exemption from some part of the examination may be claimed, must, however, make application and submit all relevant documents at least one month prior to the examination date.

Deportee Back

Wong To, 48, was this morning sentenced to four months when he appeared before Mr F. X. D'Almada at Central Magistracy charged with breach of a deportation order.

Later on the night of November 7, a Police party went to the rear end of Stone Nullah Lane. There they saw defendant, suspecting him to be a returned banished they arrested him.

The finger print records later revealed that on February 14, 1951, he was deported for life.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Oh, no, he doesn't lie there all evening—it's about time for him to get up and go to bed!"

MURDER CONVICTION APPEAL FAILS

The Full Court comprising the Chief Justice, Mr Justice M. J. Hogan, and Puisne Judge, Mr Justice C. W. Reece, this morning dismissed an appeal by Tang Choi, 38, labourer, who contested his conviction for the murder of his wife.

Tang who stabbed his wife in their quarters in Chatham Road on June 30, was sentenced to death by Mr Justice J. R. Gregg in the September Sessions.

Jury had heard the evidence themselves.

Mr Sherlock replied that this was a particularly important point. It was the most important part of the defence.

Mr Justice Reece remarked that in that case it should have been put strongly in evidence-in-chief and not brought out in cross-examination. Provocation in the throwing of the knife should have been put as the main defence, but from the case he gathered that the provocation put forward was drunkenness.

Mr Sherlock said that the first ground of appeal, that the appellant was wrongly convicted, was under the influence of liquor and had no intention of murdering his wife, was put in by the appellant himself.

Counsel said he intended to rely solely on the second ground which was raised by Mr Gill, that the trial Judge did not sufficiently direct the Jury on the question of provocation.

RECOMMENDATION

Mr Sherlock said that when the Jury returned their verdict of murder, the foreman said that two of them recommended mercy.

While such a recommendation was a matter entirely for the consideration of the Governor in Council, it nevertheless showed that at least two members of the Jury came to their decision with some hesitation. It indicated that at least two members of the Jury did not consider that the death sentence should be carried out in this case. Counsel submitted.

He further submitted that the recommendation was "very nearly equivalent to their wish to return a verdict of manslaughter."

Mr Sherlock said it was clear from the evidence that the appellant and his wife had had many quarrels throughout and in fact had a quarrel immediately before the incident.

The most important part of the evidence was that the accused had testified that his wife threw a knife at him, though it missed him.

Mr Sherlock said that the trial Judge did not mention this evidence specifically to the Jury in his summing-up. It was of the highest importance and it was the duty of the Judge, however weak the defence, to put it fairly and squarely before the Jury. It was for the Jury to decide what weight they would give to it.

Mr Sherlock submitted that this failure of the trial Judge amounted to a very material miscarriage of justice.

In HIS FAVOUR

It was to the favour of the appellant that he attacked his wife with the same weapon that she used. Whether that amounted to sufficient provocation to reduce the crime from murder to manslaughter was a matter entirely for the Jury.

The Chief Justice asked whether it was necessary to put every bit of the evidence to the Jury in a summing-up as the

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments, transfers, postings and promotions have been made or approved, the Government Gazette announced this morning:

Mr A. M. J. Wright, Chief Architect, to be Assistant Director of Public Works; Mr G. P. Norton, Assistant Chief Architect, PWD, to be Chief Architect; Mr J. T. Mallorie, Architect, PWD, to be Assistant Chief Architect; Mr J. C. Charter, to be Assistant Chief Architect, Miss Lily May Edwards, to be Nursing Sister, on transfer from Nigeria.

Mr Chau Wa-shang, Assessor Grade II, to be Assessor; Miss Madale Wong, Nursing Sister, to be Health Sister; Mr Cheng Tung-choy, Cadet Officer, Class II, to be Planning Officer, Resettlement Department.

Mr W. J. Dyer, Assistant Director of Education, resumed duty on return from leave; Mr Yuen Kwok-huen, Senior Education Officer, ceased to act as Assistant Director of Education, resumption of duty by Mr Dyer; Mr Tse Chan-han, Education Officer, ceased to act as Senior Education Officer, on resumption of duty by Mr Yuen; Mr Kwan Yam-chor to be Education Officer.

HESITANT DECISION
He said that as two of the jurors by their recommendation came to their decision hesitantly if the Judge had put this evidence to them and directed them properly on provocation, there would have been a very reasonable chance that these two jurors might have been impressed by that evidence and would have refused to support the other five jurors in a verdict of murder.

Mr Sherlock asked the Court to subscribe a finding of manslaughter in the place of murder.

Crown Counsel, Mr Desmond Mayne, did not agree that the evidence relating to the throwing of the knife by the wife was not put to the Jury by the Judge for what it was worth.

He read a passage in the summing-up where the Judge mentioned it is in context.

Mr Mayne said that this evidence came rather as an after-thought and was somewhat painfully extracted from the accused. At best it was very vague and it did not amount to provocation because provocation must bear some relation to the attack carried out. There was no excuse for the type of attack the appellant carried out on his wife who had 12 grievous wounds, four of which were deadly.

Mr Mayne submitted this was a case where the Judge would have been justified in withdrawing the issue of provocation from the Jury altogether. That he did not do so was in favour of the defence.

Crown Counsel contended that the trial Judge put the evidence to the Jury fairly in context together with the law on provocation.

After further argument by Counsel, the Full Court decided to dismiss the appeal.

OFFICIAL JP

Mr Robert Sydney Rosca to be an official Justice of the Peace.

Mr Ip Kun-im to be a Sub-Inspector of Schools.

Dr Wong Yue-tim and Dr K. H. Black to be Health Officers.

Mr Peter Cheung, Deputy Superintendent, Auxiliary Fire Service, ceased to act as Superintendent on resumption of duty by Mr A. Drummond.

Mr Kwok Kwing-tin and Mr Lun Chun-yin to be Assistant Secretaries to the Urban Council.

RESUME DUTIES

Mr M. J. Muspratt-Williams, Director of Civil Aviation, resumed duty on return from leave; Mr R. Winship, Deputy Director of Civil Aviation, ceased to act as Director of Civil Aviation, on resumption of duty by Mr Muspratt-Williams; Mr O. F. Hamilton, Airport Manager, ceased to act as Deputy Director of Civil Aviation, on resumption of duty by Mr Winship.

Mr H. A. Angus, Director of Commerce and Industry, resumed duty on return from leave; Mr J. J. Cowperthwaite, Cadet Officer, Class II, ceased to act as Director of Commerce and Industry, and assumed duty as Acting Deputy Financial Secretary (Finance).

The appointment of Mr J. R. Jones to be Chairman of the Public Services Commission for a further period of three years from November 12 was also notified.

Mail Notices

The latest times of posting shown below are those for unsealed correspondence posted at G.P.O. and G.P.O. Branches. The latest posting times elsewhere which, in general, are earlier than the G.P.O. times, can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

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